

Future Aruban Doctor also an emotive poet



After her incredibly splendid poetic declamation on Sunday at the unveiling of the Anne Frank statue, the name of Angelle Stamper will not be forgotten. Angelle literally moved the audience to tears which finally erupted into a spontaneous standing ovation. The young author of the poem "Freedom Within" said she never dreamed that her poem would stir such emotion and praise.

Angelle Stamper has been writing poems since her 12th birthday. Most of her poems are in English. The first time she participated in a public event was at the Arte di Palabra in 2009. At the declamation of poems among the islands she won second place for her work.

The remarkable thing about her poem at the unveiling of Anne Frank's statue is

that it was on that very same day that Angelle composed her poem.

Angelle confided that in preparation for her presentation she researched the lives of Martin Luther King and Anne Frank. She said that the words of Martin Luther King inspired her greatly. During her presentation, as she read her poem with vigor and vitality, a sudden hush fell over the audience as everyone was glued to her words. She said... "When I walked away from the podium I turned to look to see if the applause was for me!"

Angelle is currently making final plans to head to Holland where she will commence her advance studies. She will be studying medicine or Bio-Medical Science.